

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 20 are pending and stand rejected. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his courtesies extended during the telephonic interview of June 29, 2004 among the Examiner, the inventor, Mr. Scott Stornetta, and the undersigned. During the interview, the above amendment was presented to the Examiner for consideration and Applicants expressed their belief that although claims 1, 11, and 20 recite claim features patentably distinguished from Hall, amendment was made in these claims to make clearer the distinction that the direction of flow of availability information is from the person to the individual, as in "presenting back to the individual", essentially as claimed in claims 1, 11, and 20. The Examiner indicated that the claims as presented appear to distinguish from the teachings in Hall and also overcame the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101.

For the foregoing reasons, the above application including claims 1 – 20 is believed to be in consideration for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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